



# St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

This week has proved to be a very exciting one for members of staff. We would like to congratulate Mrs Cripps who has won this year's Teacher of the Year award for Maidstone; a very well deserved accolade. Mrs Williams has been invited to attend afternoon tea at Buckingham Palace next Tuesday. This is in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to teaching. Congratulations Mrs Williams.

## Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting Class St Lucy who had 0% late arrivals this week. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.4%.



**Please note that Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of May is a staff development day. No children should attend on this day.**



## Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to Class St Clare with 98.6% attendance. Well Done. Our whole school attendance was 95.7%.



## Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Martha Herron and Harry Roberts  
Year 1: Brandon Griffiths and Kyra Stokes  
Year 2: Luke Einosas and Oscar Stockford



Year 3: Sofia Judd and Jerome Kurian  
Year 4: Jeswin Paulose, L Stevens and E Duran  
Year 5: Harrison Holmes and Brogan Welfare  
Year 6: Ben Bowden Brown and Daniel Bankole

**St Francis Parish, Maidstone** is looking to employ a part time caretaker for general duties around the church, presbytery, old school buildings and grounds. The post is for 10 hours a week (currently £7.80 ph with annual increments); ideally 2 hours a day, Monday to Friday but this is negotiable. A full job description is available from the St Francis Parish Office. Telephone: 01622 756217 or email: [stfrancis\\_parity@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stfrancis_parity@yahoo.co.uk). If you are interested in the position please send a letter or email of application for the attention of Canon Luke Smith, Grove House, 126 Week Street, Maidstone, ME14 1RH.

Lord, open our eyes, that we may see you in our brothers and sisters. Lord, open our ears, that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed. Lord, open our hearts, that we may love each other as you love us. Renew in us your spirit. Lord, free us and make us one.

## Buster's Reading Club

Class AC: Izabele Mikstaite  
Class JB: Matilda Meskone  
Class NZ: Matthew Gregson  
Class ZK: Shayana Ghale  
Class HR/EA: Finley Davies  
Class DS: Musendo Blessing



Class JS: Cathal Nevin  
Class KB: Jennifer James  
Class MH: Isabella Smyth  
Class BL: Auguste Brauklyns  
Class JM: Logan Bull  
Class KP: Anoushka Fridd  
Class DW: Clark Maboussou  
Class SH: Tobin Thomas

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to **Paul Bradley, Ruby Carter, Elizabeth Cooper, Bethan Davies, Grace Doyle, Mia Eldergill, Yasmin Gowing, Jack Hoey, Lillie Jones, Chisom Mbadike, Evie Munn, Aimee Pearson, Thea Reuyan, Elisa Rosina, Samuel Rutter, Harry Shorter, Joel Thomas, Cathal Nevin, Mateusz Rudzki, Mia Noble, Joseph Pinto, Lucy Cardwell, Bruna De Melo, Ciara Wallace, Samuel Rutter, Sofia Judd, Sofia Simmons, Luke Jestin, Neha Jose, Aleena John, Antonina Dettlaff, Jacob Gayleard, Ashton Wallace, Jubin Kuriakose, Adam Aletor** who made their First Holy Communion in the last few weeks and those who will make theirs over the next few weeks.

Dear God,

I know that You give me many gifts.  
The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others in my family, in my neighbourhood, in my community, with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

## School Photographs

**Please note that the school photographer will be coming into school on the following dates:**

**Class Photographs – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 Leavers photographs – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Whole School Photograph – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Reception and Key Stage One Celebration of the Gospels – 2pm – school hall.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term 5 for children.

**Golden Ties:** Lucy Gray, Izabele Mikstaite, Ethan Wallace, Daniel Pearson, Olivia Mountain, Marco Mendes, Katie Walker, Alex Gray, James Gibson, Issac Tayag, Daniel Ivanov, Lee Matthew, Sophie Holmes, Esther Sonquit, Imogen Baby, Daisy Walsh, Jesna Paulose, Malachy May, Elizabeth Cooper, Elsie Crisp, Aston Taylor, Luke Jestin, Samuel Rutter, Ayesha Shaikh, Eleanor Preskett, Nicholas Mayos, Lucy Anderson, May Jun Ho, Byron Bengoechea-Torbett, Grace Brundish, Tia Mountain, Jeslyn Kurian, Erin Manser, Lara Mayor, Callum Washford, Angel Miranda, Edan Harvey, Isabelle Tillott, Aysia Chopra, George Cardwell, Daniel Bankole and Lily Noble.